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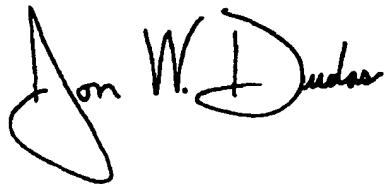
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6.

Lines 34-35, change "compensate the chromatic dispersion of said module at the 1550 nm" to -- compensate the chromatic dispersion of said optical transmission fiber at the 1550 nm wavelength and loss of said module at the 1550 nm --;  
Line 44, change "less at the 1550 nm wavelength" to -- less and a dispersion slope of -0.10 ps · nm · 2 · km · 1 or less at the 1550 wavelength --;  
Line 53, change "transmission fiber as a dispersion" to -- transmission fiber has a dispersion --.

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